



Planning & Development Services Department
Building & Code Regulations Division
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Fort Pierce, FL 34982
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Design Certification for Wind Load Compliance

This Certification must be completed by the project design **architect or engineer**. This Certification must be submitted **in duplicate** with all applications for building permits involving the construction of new residence (single or multi- family), residential addition, any accessory structure requiring a building permit, and any nonresidential structure. This Certification shall not apply to interior renovations (provided that no exterior structural walls, columns or other components are being affected) and certain other minor building permits. For further assistance, please contact the Building Inspection Office at (772)462-1553

Project Name		Office Use Only	
Street Address		Permit Number	
		Occupancy Type	
		Construction Type	

Certification Statement:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, these plans and specifications have been designed to comply with the applicable structural portion of the Building Codes currently adopted and enforced by St. Lucie County. I also certify that structural elements depicted on these plans provide adequate resistance to the wind loads and forces specified by current code provisions.

Design Parameters and Assumptions Used: (Please check or complete the appropriate box.)

1. Florida Building Code 20 _____ Edition with 20 _____ Supplements and ASCE 7 _____
2. Building Design is: Enclosed: _____ Partially Enclosed: _____ Open Building: _____
3. Mean Roof Height: _____ Roof Pitch: _____ Internal Pressure Coefficient: _____
4. Width of End Zone: _____ Wind Speed: _____ (3 sec. gust)
5. Building Classification Table 1-1. ASCE 7 _____ FBC Table 1604.5 _____
6. Wind Exposure Classification: _____ Adjustment Factor for Exposure & Height: _____
7. Components & Cladding Wind Pressure on Roof Zone 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ PSF
8. Components & Cladding Wind Pressure on Wall Zone 4 _____ 5 _____ PSF
9. Components & Cladding wind Pressure on Overhead Garage Door _____ PSF
10. Loads: Floor _____ PSF Roof/dead _____ PSF Roof/live _____ PSF
11. Shear Walls Considered for Structure? Yes _____ No _____ (if No, attach explanation)
12. Continuous Load Path provided? Yes _____ No _____ (if No, attach explanation)
13. Are Component and Cladding Details Provided? Yes _____ No _____ (if No, attach explanation)
14. Minimum Soil Bearing Pressure: _____ Presumptive: _____ By Test: _____ PSF

As witnessed by my seal, I hereby certify that the information included with this certification is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name: _____ Cert #: _____

Design Firm: _____ Date: _____